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THE LAUREL FAIR.

Our Business Manager Attends, and is Selected as Judge in the Ladies' Riding Ring.

The Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Laurel County Fair, which ended Friday last, after three successful days, was the eclipsing one by far of the series. The grounds were in good shape and the large amphitheatre, which had been erected since last year, afforded the 1,500 or 2,000 people a good opportunity to see a first-class display of A No. 1 horse stock. There was not a ring without competition, as is occasionally seen at even the blue-grass fairs, and in some there were as many as 12 entries. The stock exhibited was of the very best variety, fat and fine with now and then an extra thoroughbred. There were races every day and on Friday, the day the writer was present, there were three. Two running races and a mule race. Bob Jackson's thoroughbred racer won the free for all and Mr. J. T. Adams' 3-year-old won the 3-year-old race; three entries in each ring, the best 2 in 3 winning. The races were both interesting and the free for all very exciting, it being neck and neck between the winner and the second-place horse. The purses and premiums were liberal, the association giving about \$1,500 in premiums. Excellent order was kept and everything worked like clock-work. The London Cornet Band, under the leadership of Prof. Chiesman, furnished the music, which was one of the decided features of the Fair. The members, with the exception of the professor, range in age between 14 and 21, but are all good and make music second to no country band in my knowledge.

Mr. George T. Farris was one of the successful. He took the blue in nearly every ring he entered. He is a general favorite with the ladies and their sweet voices were frequently heard saying "tie it on Mr. Farris."

Instead of the red tie, or certificate, a red bandana was used, which is convincing that Laurel is for the Noble Old Roman. They were furnished by the clever firm of Arnold & Farris, of East Bernstadt.

The business manager was tendered a judgeship in the "graceful lady riding ring" but declined, fearing that his knowledge of graceful equestrianism was insufficient to render a just decision, when there were so many pretty contestants. There were six fair starters and a number of judges had to be called in to make a decision, so hard was it to decide which was the most graceful. Miss Lovelace finally won the blue, with Miss Scales coming in a good second.

Took Hubble and Joel Walker, who were up for the purpose of buying cotton mules, and who, by the way, bought about two car-loads of good ones at from \$80 to \$100, were among the judges. They are both good judges of stock and the consequence was there was no complaint of partiality heard, as is so frequent at all fairs.

Mr. Joseph Owens, who has been corresponding for the INTERIOR JOURNAL, has moved to Barbourville and will no doubt be missed by some of our readers. We have, however, engaged the services of that thoroughly posted newspaper man and true democrat, Mr. M. T. Craft, to write for us, and he will keep the I. J.'s readers posted on the doings in and about London.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the court-house Friday evening by the ladies of London for the benefit of the London Band. A good supper and splendid music, both instrumental and vocal, was the programme, which was enjoyed greatly. The prettiest young ladies (and London has lots of them), were selected as waiters, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion, as well as they proved to be good appetizers.

The capital stock of \$50,000 having been previously subscribed, the shareholders met Saturday afternoon and organized the First National Bank of London, Ky., with Judges R. Boyd, Vincent Boreing and J. W. Alcorn and Messrs. George Givens, C. D. Anderson, J. T. Brown, Joseph Sampson, R. M. Jackson, and M. T. Craft directors; V. Boreing, president; R. M. Jackson, vice-president; R. C. Ford, cashier. Although a pioneer step in this direction here, the outlook from the start indicates that it will prove an eminently successful venture, London being the distributing and nearest railroad point for a wide scope of country rich in minerals and material wealth. The directors expect to get the bank in good running order by the middle of next month.

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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE.

PRaise THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES

INDEPENDENCE, KY., Aug. 29, 1888.

DEAR INTERIOR:—The Danville meeting is "come and gone" and I hardly know what to write about it, beyond what has already appeared in the Advocate, which gave us friendly notices, and, on the whole, earned our gratitude for the spirit in which it criticized our services.

The court-house was fairly filled the whole time, and, at times, crowded. At the closing meeting, Sunday night, many went away, failing to get seats.

I was impressed with this general fact, those we expected to see did not put in an appearance; but a house full of strange faces greeted us night after night. We are related, nearly or distantly, with half the county, and the absence of those we love so dearly, of course, touched us with a very keen disappointment. We could only sorrow for them, knowing how cruelly they had mistaken the character of our teachings. Had they given us a candid hearing, we feel sure most of them would have been won over. As it was, we left, as we found them, "settled on the lees" of their various isms, to await the blast of the trumpet that shall at last wake all. They doubtless think they are right. So do we. Thus it goes, till the "day shall declare all things."

I am impressed with another thing, which came out particularly in the Danville meeting; simply because Danville is the headquarters of orthodoxy and the fact would be more glaringly apparent there than elsewhere. Just the same classes oppose us who opposed the dear Savior; whose "gospel" we think we are proclaiming. "The chief priests, scribes and elders of the people" were "gathered together" to resist us, being "grieved that we taught the people" that "God is LOVE and Nothing Else." "The publicans and sinners drew near." That is the way they did 1800 years ago. I ought not to complain of that. I do not. "The servant is not above his Master; nor the disciple above his LORD." The old cry: "He is mad and hath a devil; why hear ye him?" I am also used to, as my Master was, "Have any of the Pharisees, or rulers of the people believed?" is also frequently put triumphantly to me. So it was asked the Greatest of all in all time.

On the whole, seeing that even enemies can bring no accusation of "evil doing" against the Troupe, and that all opposition is against the doctrine, I take much comfort from the thought that exactly the same opposition of Satan, through the *creme de la creme* of religiousness in Judea confronted the "LORD of Glory," as that which meets us wherever we go. It must be, because the gospel preached is the same in all its main features with that which fell from the lips of Him Who "spoke as never man spake" and so aroused the devil's hatred! We all know how the best people can be used by this arch-fiend as his unconscious instruments. Witness Milton in that boss lie of the ages—Paradise Lost; or Calvin in spreading the awful heresy of a "limited atonement;" or Wesley in propagating that dreadful falsehood, that a man can be lost after being once saved. Indeed, Satan not only works through good men, when they get "off the track," but even delights to assume the garb of an "angel of light," when specially bent on mischief.

My pious friends in Danville think that I am a good man doing the devil's work. They have as good as told me so, often and often. I am only returning the compliment, and now that the issue is fairly made, and each is saying *tu quoque* (Anglice—"you're another"), it is right to let the Bible settle who is right. And I ask them this question: Whom does the devil treat the best; can you bring the scriptural proof of your doctrine being right, viz: that it is persecuted? You know you cannot. I can. And by the same parties who persecuted my dear LORD before me—the "chief priests; the scribes; the elders of the people." As your doctrine—it "walks in silver slippers"—as Bunyan hath it. It brings respectability in its train. Your ecclesiastical "rings" are like other rings, banded to crush all opposition. Let but a Paul appear, not to say Jesus, and straightway Pharisee and Sadducee combine to put him down; as "Pilate and Herod," hating each other like poison, "made friends" over a common persecution of the "Christ of God."

I preach no doctrine that, by any probability, can approach the Calvinistic horror of a salvation only intended for a few, while the mass were judicially passed by, to illustrate by an eternity of torture one side of God's character.

I have never approached in impiety, the Arminian doctrine that the devil can snatch one of Christ's dear "sheep" out of His hand, in spite of Him. Yet when I preach God is LOVE and Nothing Else, these hostile camps, who fight over their issues like cat and dog, make up their quarrels for the time, till they can combine to silence this "voice of one crying in the wilderness."

I wish I could only get dear, honest souls to see how "history is repeating itself" in this matter, if peradventure they might be "delivered out of the snare of the devil," who are thus "led blind-fold at his will," only for lack of sober second thought. Most people only look at the outside fact that this thing is "everywhere spoken against," thinking that its proper condemnation. Whereas, if they would only read their Bibles, they would discover that this is the seal of Heaven on true doctrine, without which, indeed, no teaching can be like that of Jesus and His Apostles.

We can never forget the loving way in which our sympathizers treated us in Danville. And I feel sure all who attended the meeting had a better God at its close than when it began. So many came with tears of joy and tender hand-pressure to tell us this that I cannot doubt the fact.

This is the chief delight that happy souls relinquish heathen gods wherever we go, and cleave to the "only true God, even Jesus Christ, Whom He hath sent." The "God of our Fathers" is often seen to be, at best, but a Hindoo deity, before whom the prostrate worshipper grovels in a "spirit of bondage again to fear." To help such terror-stricken ones to a better knowledge of the dear, beautiful "God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ," and see them "clothed in a right mind," instead of "wandering among the tombs" of buried joys, "cutting themselves" with the sharp flint-stones of a cruel theology—this is a joy akin to Heaven; and so largely ours, of late, that we can gladly "bear all things" for the sweet compensating happiness it brings us.

For the rest, Danville will always be a place where peculiar interest centres. It does not lose its old identity, as so many modern towns and cities do. It has never grown beyond easy recognition. Improved in many ways, the old landmarks remain as half a century ago. The old College campus and building; the president's house; the "First Church;" the Yonce mansion; the familiar residences on Broadway and 3d streets; the Russell mansion, standing guard at the head of Main street and the Rochester ditto at the foot; these and scores of other landmarks keep up the old Danville against all new comers.

Every street in the town has its "host of moving memories" to me, and brings back the scenes of five and forty years ago. Some of them I wish I could forget; and yet others I never want to fade from fond remembrance. The graves of my dead are in the quiet, well-kept cemetery, that has grown fearfully within my recollection; till the sleepers in dust almost outnumber the living who walk the streets and inhabit the houses.

Our train was to have left at 1:30 p. m. It was delayed six hours, which threw us at Dixon at 11 o'clock at night. There we found our good "Yorick," faithful and true, with carriages, amply seating our party of 8. Miss Belle Root, John Woodcock, wife and son, with the Troupe made up the number. Six miles of drive through rain and darkness brought us to the church, whose lower windows blazed a cheerful welcome to the benighted travelers, type of the true House of God, whose doors stand open night and day and welcome the wanderers as well as "pilgrims of the night." Sister Ella, at the parsonage, kept midnight vigil, with hot coffee, abundant feast and smiling welcome; as bright of face as if we had arrived at proper supper time. We violated all rules of hygiene; ate heartily at half past one; went immediately to bed; and slept, untroubled by goggle-eyed dragons of dyspepsia, and unharmed by demons of indigestion. Offended hygieia took no revenge on our tired party; smiled in sweet forgiveness, as one who could make allowances for wearied travelers, and waved a wand of absolution as we sank to rest.

Of how happy we are at "Yorick's" and how glad to get back to this quiet nook, where of all places I know, the outer world and its roar are shut out most completely. Anon, if the LORD will. Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

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DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—W. W. Tompkins has moved to the Larimer property on Main street.

—John Masonheimer is in a bad way. Never of very strong mind, he has weakened perceptibly for some months past, and now requires constant watching.

—Miss Keenan, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. A. S. Robertson, Jr., of this place, are to read selections from standard authors at Caldwell College to-night, Monday.

—Ed Hutchinson, of Harrodsburg, and Phil Mason, of this place, had a fight on Friday. Ed shot at Phil and Phil hit Edmund under the eye with a hatchet. Ed was arrested and sent to the workhouse for 60 days, and Phil got away; both negroes.

—A French-speaking Belgian family named Squillet, who have lived here for six years, will leave next week for their old home, Charleroi, Belgium. They have tried America long enough to feel satisfied that they are not much better off here than where they came from.

—A negro named Brown, about 19 years old, was jailed on Saturday for an assault on Mrs. Randolph, wife of Rev. J. C. Randolph, on Friday. He had been sent to Mr. Randolph's residence on an errand, and seeing no one but Mrs. Randolph thought she was alone, and threw his arms about her. An old colored woman in another part of the house came to the lady's assistance and the black scoundrel was driven off.

—Mr. P. A. Marks has returned from New York. Miss Mary Fisher is visiting friends in Shelbyville. Dr. Fayette Dunlap will leave for New York Saturday and on the following Wednesday will sail for Europe, where he expects to remain 4 or 5 months, the most of the time in Germany. His sister, Miss Mary Dunlap, will accompany him as far as New York on her way to Wesley College, near Boston. Mr. J. C. Cowan has opened a coal yard opposite the old Central House. Prof. A. B. Nelson has returned from a trip to Canada. Mr. Scott McFerran, of Casey, is in town. Miss Belle Beard, a teacher at the D. & D. Institute, was recently married to Mr. King, of Lexington. Both are mutes.

—During the last three months of the fiscal year ending June 30, pensions were granted to 12,424 persons in Kentucky, the amount paid being \$370,714.



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TUESDAY, SEPT., 4, '88.

The farm is well watered and under good fence and has on it a splendid orchard. There is a good house with four rooms and the outbuildings are first class. At the same time and place I will sell a lot of cattle and mules. JAMES GOVER, Stanford, Ky.

To the Farmers of West Lincoln, Casey and Elsewhere.

Having been authorized by Mr. C. C. VanArsdale, proprietor of Hustonville Roller Mills, as his agent for the purchase of wheat in this section of country, I call with confidence on my old and tried friends of the farming public to see me before engaging their crops elsewhere. Having been in the trade about twenty years, I am familiar with the business. I feel warranted, therefore, in the declaration that I will be able to facilitate the transfer of your crops to the advantage of all concerned. J. E. GREEN.

HEIRS WANTED.

Peyton Embree, a resident of Stanford, Ky., died on the 4th day of May, 1888, leaving considerable estate for distribution among his heirs. The decedent had three sisters, Elizabeth, Mary and Dolly, who left this county about the year 1832. Elizabeth and Mary when last heard of were living in this State and in that portion known as "The Purchase." Dolly when last heard of was a resident of Kansas. Any person having any information as to the present residence of the above named parties or their heirs, will please write to me at Stanford, Lincoln county, Ky. JOHN M. HALL, Executor.

NOTICE!

TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Having recently equipped a fine Roller Mill for the town of Stanford, we defy any Mill to equal in quality of flour, we think the citizens of the county should have county pride enough to patronize and sustain the same. We wish to inform whom it may concern that we are in the market to buy your wheat and corn and will always give the highest market price for same. We have added some new machinery to our corn meal department and can now make meal to suit any person. It cannot be equalled by any other mill in this vicinity. We solicit a trial on our flour and meal department. All having grain in our line for sale will please call at the Mill, where our agent will be found at all times, who will give the best prices for same. Bran and shipstuffs always in stock. W. N. POTTS, Supt., Stanford Roller Mill Co.

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W. P. WALTON.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which Gov. McCreary is practically chairman, has reported a bill which gives the president complete power to enforce by retaliation the rights which Canada denies our fishermen, and the peaceful settlement of which the Senate rejected. Mr. Belmont, who is the nominal chairman of the committee, has returned after a prolonged absence, but does the fair thing in letting Governor McCreary engineer the bill and get all the credit for it.

The Courier-Journal thinks that the negro, Jim Schooler, would be a "stronger" man than Wood Dunlap for the republicans to nominate for Congress. It begins to look now that Wood will not be nominated, but old man Ewell instead. Wood simply wanted to have himself talked about and written about, and he has succeeded well in both. Everybody regards him as a good clever fellow, but at the same time looks on his candidacy as a joke.

The first year in Minnesota under high license has just closed and the result is highly satisfactory to temperance people. The number of saloons has fallen from 8,300 to 1,597 and a decrease in the consumption of whisky is everywhere shown. The low groceries have been closed and the business is under much better police supervision. Under the old system the licenses paid \$850,000; now with less than one-fifth the saloons it is \$1,100,000.

The democratic committee in the 7th district has decided that if by the 15th of September there are no other announced candidates for Congress, the Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge shall be declared the nominee of the party. If there are other candidates, then a primary election is to be held on that day to settle the nomination. It is safe to bet that there will be no primary election.

The only surviving soldier, who lost both arms and both legs in the war, will have his pension increased to \$100. His name is Benjamin Franklin and he was a private in the Second Minnesota Cavalry. He is the kind of a man pensions were originally intended for, but the coffee coolers and bounty jumpers now get away with most of the swag.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has prepared a statement which shows that the enactment of laws by which whisky is heavily taxed, has reduced its consumption one-half. In 1840 2,525 proof gallons of distilled liquors were drunk per capita, against 1.19 in 1887. On the other hand the consumption of wines and beer has considerably increased.

Judge Cooper has exploded another bomb at Owensville. He decides that the provisions of the charter of that town giving the Board of Councilmen power to grant license for the sale of liquor there, repeal the local option law which has prevailed. The prohibitionists are greatly excited and a row and a rumup is likely to ensue.

The republicans of the 10th Congressional district have pitted John H. Wilson, of Barbourville, against Judge Day, of Mt. Sterling, but late of Menefee. Both are mountain horses, with the prospect of a close race and chances in favor of Day, who has the warm support of Taulbee, the most popular man in the district.

The democratic committee of Tennessee has declined a proposition from the prohibitionists for a joint debate between the respective gubernatorial candidates on the ground that the prohibition question is not a political one and ought not to enter a political campaign.

There seems to be magic in the touch of President Cleveland. An old negro, who toddled up to shake hands with him while he was on his fishing trip in Virginia last week, declares that the "minnit his han' tetcht mine dat misery in my hip lef'."

The treasurer of the United States, C. N. Jordan, whose trim signature appears on the greenbacks, estimates that he has signed his name many millions of times. When he was a bank president he signed it 15,000 times one day and used up 30 pens in doing so.

Judge Thurman will speak in New York Thursday and the democrats are preparing to give him such an ovation as shall pale into insignificance the demonstration over the plumed knight.

All the fools are not dead, but a successful fooler of fools has just shuffled off her mortal coil in Paris. Mad. Moreau, a fortune-teller, accumulated a cool \$100,000 before going hence.

The republicans are counting upon 35,000 plurality in Vermont to-day.

John S. Rhea and A. M. Swope will debate the political issues of the hour at Lexington at 10 o'clock next Saturday.

The ninth application for a writ of habeas corpus by Cornelison was refused by Judge Edwards, of Louisville, and the judges of that city will now be given a rest.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Senator Lewis Martin died suddenly at Cynthiana.

—Mrs. Langtry sailed for Europe Saturday, but Freddy did not go with her.

—Close-down California estimates show a Cleveland and Thurman majority of 12,000.

—Joe Lanbur killed Ben Walker in Louisville Tuesday night, in a row at a sporting house.

—The total number of applications received at Washington for patents during the year was 40,177.

—A water-spout at Hot Springs wrecked many buildings and drowned 13 persons, mostly negroes.

—Ed Chamberlain, the star pitcher of the Louisville club has been sold to the St. Louis Browns for \$4,500.

—A 25,000-barrel oil tank at Cygnet, O., exploded, killing 8 persons and wounding a number of others.

—George Willis was accidentally struck by a base ball bat while playing a game at Pembroke, Ky., and killed.

—"Mr. Crowley," said to be the most accomplished ape in the world, died at New York. He was valued at \$10,000.

—The estate of the late Chas. Crocker, second vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is worth over \$25,250,000.

—Thomas Nast is now employed by the national democratic campaign committee to furnish cartoons for democratic papers.

—A fire broke out in a toy warehouse in Baltimore, which killed 7 persons and destroyed property to the amount of \$1,500,000.

—W. B. Pettus, of Somerset, has been appointed principal examiner of the Pension Office under the Civil Service at \$2,000 per year.

—Peter Anderson recently died in Finland and left his estate by will to the devil. Anderson's mother-in-law will contest the will.

—The Attorney General has agreed to an increase of \$300 per annum in the salary of Capt. Thomas Bell, assistant United States district attorney.

—There are already 7 national and 3 private banks in Lexington, with a capital of \$3,273,000, and the cry is still they come. The Phoenix National is to be inaugurated in a few days.

—At a ball game at Lodi, Ohio, Sunday, a foul ball struck a young girl behind the ear, instantly killing her. At Republic, O., a catcher was struck by a ball over the heart and killed.

—Jacksonville official bulletin for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. September 2: New cases 25; deaths 2; total number of cases to date 256; total number of deaths to date 34; under treatment 153.

—The total cost of the foreign mail service during the fiscal year was \$490,067. The total number of pieces sent to foreign countries was 89,226,934. The total number received was 76,630,068.

—Gabriel Marillo, while working on the streets in Duluth, was struck in the face by a stream of water from a hydrant and his false teeth knocked down his throat. He died from hemorrhage following their removal.

—The Louisville Southern now has a connection with the Cincinnati Southern and the E. T. V. & G. to Knoxville, Tenn., by which the trip is made from 8:10 p. m. to 7:30 a. m. You can try the route Sept. 11 at half fare.

—How many blacksmiths know that they are paying \$2.16 for every absolute \$1 worth of horse shoe nails they buy? This is the truth, whether they know it or not. Of course it finally falls upon the farmers and teamsters. The fact remains that the tariff is 116 per cent.

—Those in charge of the search for the British sloop of war, De Brack, lost off Cape Henlopen, in 1798, believe that they have located it. The sloop had aboard, in addition to a large amount of copper, considerable coin, which fact makes the search interesting.

—Abner H. Davis, ex-Master Workman, Knights of Labor, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., who has been a strong, influential republican, has joined the Hendricks League Club, and will vote the democratic ticket. Mr. Davis refuses to support Gen. Harrison, who, he says, has always antagonized the interests of the laboring man and also objects to the Harrison platform of high taxes and free whisky.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Casey, obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Florence, daughter of J. H. Minks.

—One of our prettiest girls will leave us the latter part of the month as the bride of a tasty gentleman from the wild and woolly West.

—It is reported hereabouts that a California minister is to come after a Lincoln county bride shortly. You couldn't guess and we won't tell yet awhile.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—George Carter sold to J. H. Swope 60 fat hogs at 5 cts.

—T. J. Foster sold to Farris Sandidge 80 ewes at \$3 per head.

—William Gooch sold to D. N. Prewitt 30 250-pound hogs at 5 cts.

—Ed Jones sold to D. S. Johnston a car-load of fat hogs at \$5.35.

—A good many mule colts sold privately yesterday at \$40 to \$80.

—Jerry Briscoe bought of T. J. Robinson 12 1,200-pound cattle at 4 cts.

—John Turnbull has bought near Crab Orchard a lot of corn in field at 50 cents.

—M. N. Depauw bought of various parties yearling feeding mules at from \$75 to \$145.

FOR SALE.—200 mountain Ewes. Catron & Nunnally.

—A. W. Carpenter sold to John Johnston, of Boyle, 70 head of 225-pound hogs at 54 cents.

—Smith & Bro., of Montgomery, sold Wm. Bush, 87 head of 1,500 lb. cattle at 54 to 54 1/2 cents.

—Alexander, of Woodford, sold an 18-month old steer to Rennick, of Bourbon, 1,450 lbs., for \$100.

—Levi Hubble's fine jack, Brignoli, took the premium in every ring he was shown in at Lexington.

—W. H. Murphy bought of various parties a large number of yearlings at 3 cents. They were extra good ones.

—Wm. Layson has sold 25 Christmas cattle to Moses Kahn at 6 cents, to be taken November 25th.—[Carlisle Mercury.]

—A. B. Bowling & Son have sold in Fayette, Clark and other counties, in the last 15 days 900 head of breeding ewes for \$3,700.

—Observe the notice of the large sale of fine Jersey cattle to be sold at W. R. Brasfield's Horse Exchange, Lexington, on the 20th.

—J. C. Bryan has just sold for \$40 the stray steer that came to his place a year ago, after having complied with law on the subject.

—James Tate, near Shawhan, threshed 662 1/2 bushels of Fultz wheat from 15 acres of measured land, 4 1/2 bushels per acre.—[Paris Kentuckian.]

—The Fern Creek Fair gives an annual banquet to persons over 70 years of age. This year about 200 sat down to the feast, many over 90 and one 95.

—The record of the Western pork packing shows that to date there has been a falling off of 300,000 head. Hogs will therefore likely be higher this fall.

—Caldwell & Johnson, of Boyle county, have in the last few days bought in Marion and Washington counties 150 head of feeding cattle at 3 1/2 and 4 cents per pound.—[Lebanon Enterprise.]

—H. N. Ware sold 30 acres of the 108 advertised in this paper to David Collier at about \$45. He still has 80 on the East side of the Crab Orchard pike, well improved, which he also wants to sell.

—The heavy rainfall during the past few days has proven very damaging to the tobacco crop in Montgomery and Bath counties, that in the low lands being overflowed, while on the hillsides it washed away.

—Owing to the fact that the town demanded a license fee of \$10 no auctioneer appeared yesterday and no stock was sold, except privately. No license has been charged for several years and this rather snap judgment will be more fully treated in our next.

—T. C. Robinson contributes to our catalogue of fine vegetables two 12-pound cabbages, measuring 36 inches in circumference, and a beet something smaller than a 2-year-old steer. Mr. Reuben Engleman says Tom has 900 head of cabbage that will average as large as the one sent.

—J. W. S. Ridley, Columbia, Tenn., sold to Leonard, Gentry & Co., New Orleans, 167 cotton mules for \$20,000, to be fed until 25th of December next. The same party bought 129 sugar mules of Mr. Ridley which were shipped to Louisiana on the 20th inst., for which they paid \$23,220.

—The sale of the effects of Craig Lynn, deceased, Saturday, was well attended and the bidding, except on the farming implements, was lively. Fair prices were realized and every thing came up to the appraisement and many things went over. 22 1,000-pound 2-year-old cattle sold at \$3.74; cows and calves \$23 to \$30; milk cows \$19 to \$26; brood mares \$80 to \$110; 21 150 pound hogs at \$8.50 a piece; 7 Poland China shoats \$5 to \$7; corn in field \$1.35; oats, per hundred bundles, \$1.55, and hay \$8 per ordinary size stack. Stanford Roller Mill stock of \$50 brought \$40.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Fat hogs are selling here at 5 cents per pound.

—Circuit court has adjourned, after disposing of a big lot of business.

—There is no improvement in Mrs. George Denny. Her family and friends are very anxious about her condition.

—Messrs. Ben Turner, Sterritt Turner, Anderson Parker and Henry Lane, of Bell county, are here with a view of buying Garrard county land.

—Dr. James Kinnaird is smiling over the advent of his first born, which came to him a few days since. It is a girl and has been christened Angie.

—Mr. Alex R. Denny has sold to Mess. Woodcock & Owens, of Boyle, 20 head of cattle, to be delivered from the 1st to the 15th of November, at \$4.90 per hundred.

—It is estimated that the products of Garrard county for the year 1888 will yield a revenue to the county of half a million dollars. This ought to make good times surely.

—The case of Mrs. Betsy Johnston against the Lancaster Mills has been compromised and the stock company, which has recently purchased the mills, will proceed to business at once.

—Mr. E. D. Bishop, so long a clerk for J. G. & C. W. Sweeney, has severed his connection with that firm and has gone on a business trip to Lexington. Ed has many friends here, who hope he may soon return.

—Mr. Eugene McGowdwin, of Danville, was in Lancaster last week looking after the interests of the Chicago & Alton railroad, for which he is agent. Parties going West will do well to see him.

—J. P. Sandifer and daughter went to Cincinnati Saturday. Mrs. W. O. Sweeney and Miss Nannie Sweeney went to Louisville to-day, Tuesday.

—Rev. Peoples, pastor of the Methodist church here, preached his farewell sermon to his flock Sunday. He has been here two years and is well liked by his congregation and the people of Lancaster generally.

—All Lancaster is in mourning this morning over the sad news that the Louisville base ball club had sold its crack pitcher, Chamberlain, to the St. Louis club. Now if they will send the balance of the chumps to the work-house all will be rejoicing again.

—The most interesting part of a circuit court is the last day of the term, "division" day. This is the day the lawyers divide up what money their clients may happen to have. Every one got a fat wad here last Saturday, but Sam Engleman, who, being a tender-foot, was shut out. He will abandon the profession and try tobacco raising in the future.

—The difficulty between Capt. Butler, of the K. C., and the negro on the train the other day need not have happened if the railroad company would provide separate coaches for the whites and blacks. Let each color have its own car, and see that there is no intrusion upon either. This ought to be satisfactory to the colored people, and I know it would suit the whites.

—I am glad to state that Garrard College, which opens its fall session next Tuesday, does so under the most flattering prospects. It is to be hoped our people will give Prof. Skinner and his able corps of teachers their solid support and make the College what it should be, an ornament and pride to the town. If the school fails now, then God help poor old Lancaster. She is a gone gosling, and no mistake.

DRIPPING SPRINGS.

—How little did I think when I told about the little white ribbon—Bow—in your last issue that such a "Pond-erous" gale (Bo-gle) would be raised in the same paper. Now in order to give your Hustonville correspondent another proof of my "versatile genius" and to warn him of the danger that besets a punster's path, I will narrate a little story: 'Twas a beautiful day in August while the birds were carolling their songs of love and the sweet perfume of the mountain flower was wafted to us by the gentle summer zephyrs, accompanied by the following named persons, Misses Lettie Stoll, Ella Chinn, Alice Young, and May Boring, Mrs. Akers, Miss Payne, Mr. J. H. Beauchamp, Miss Dora Hacker, Mr. J. C. Anderson and his little son, Blythe, I took a ramble over the mountains. Not a cloud obscured the horizon and little did we imagine the terrible catastrophe that was soon to overtake our party. Arriving at the White Sulphur spring and stopping under the grand beech trees to quench our thirst, some one made the fatal mistake to offer a pun. Without a moment's thought, after striking a dramatic attitude, I paralyzed the who party as well as myself by the following soliloquy: I am so Stilled and Slaughter-ed by the Chinn music of the Young ones that I have Boring and Aking Paynes rushing all over me and I am compelled to rest for a while under the Beauchamp trees and beg the a-Dora-ble Andersons to fan me. 'Ta ta, Bro. Bo-gle, try again but when you strike such a "Pond-erous" blow, don't forget "Pap's" daughter takes the INTERIOR JOURNAL and so does the man who says his wife is so contrary that when he asked her to make biscuits for breakfast she always made corn-bread, and if there had been a long range cannon that would carry a bomb shell from Paint Lick to Hustonville you would have been blown up by an electric "E-EI-y" which came from a "Pond" long before this. Coming up the R. R. yesterday all the corn (Alcorn) warned me that your Hustonville punster was a regular buzz saw, but what should I care for a little Gale, even if it has a Bow, string attached to it, when I am the only man who was ever known to drink a Pond, with its big E and all, at one time, but as I, as well as the readers of the Interior Journal (no doubt) are already paralyzed, he will certainly be too generous to shoot any more arrows from his bow string, knowing that he will also paralyze that Pond-erous E-EI-y.

Respectfully and fraternally,
D. G. SLAUGHTER.

P. S.—A young lady once in the far dim past told me that I was a very handsome man, but that I looked best in the Dark, (see cut in last Interior.) She also told me that I was "a very unsophisticated young man, and not at all egotistical." Bro. Walton writes that as his press is so little in the habit of working on such handsome and delicate features as mine, the only part he could prominently display would be my check.

Good-bye "Till the roses come again."
D. G. S.

MADISON.—Dr. E. O. Guernant has been elected pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, at a salary of \$1,700.—Mr. Robert H. McCreary has gone to the University of Virginia, where he will enter upon the study of law.—James Cosby sold to Alex Doty, of Garrard, 20 head of 2-year-old mules at \$82.50 per head.—Died, at his residence near Kirksville, August 25, 1888, J. S. Long, an old and respected citizen, in the 79th year of his age. The deceased was for 40 years a member of the Christian Church and for 40 years a member of the Masonic Lodge at Kirksville.—[Richmond Register.]

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CLEVELAND'S LAST MESSAGE.

Press and Politicians Pronounce it a Master Stroke.

By this message the president has completely circumvented the Republican partisanship of the senate. He has taken from the Republican politicians the power to arouse New England and the country generally with the cry that the administration is lacking in pluck and dignity and that it is not equal to maintaining the rights of citizens. The president, in discussing the questions involved, shows great familiarity with the subject in all its phases. In the absence of a treaty he is justified in calling for these measures of retaliation—New York World.

Mr. Cleveland's message to congress on the subject of the fisheries marks another stage of his extraordinary development. His enemies are dumfounded and his friends cannot restrain their admiration. It was the act of a master of political strategy. It belongs in the category of those bold, original and decisive maneuvers of which men of genius are alone deemed capable. It fell like a thunderbolt from a clear sky and surprised those who honor as much as those who hate and dread him. Out of the "hole" into which his adversaries fondly imagined they had dropped him he suddenly springs to a commanding and impregnable position. False was the charge that he had in negotiating the rejected treaty cravenly yielded to British dictation and sacrificed the interests of our own citizens. There were those whose partisanship inclined them to believe it; but hereafter even they can no longer harbor that most unjust accusation.—Brooklyn Eagle.

By a disgraceful act of partisanship the Republican majority in the United States senate has refused to adopt a policy of compromise with Canada on the fisheries question.

What devolved on the president as a matter of duty was plain. The alternative proposition of conciliation in retaliation. Congress has already placed in the president's hands authority to retaliate upon Canada for any offense committed towards us, but the general scheme was not satisfactory. The United States cannot afford to be petty in its reprisals any more than in its concessions, and the general scope of retaliation contemplated in the act of 1887 is not large enough. The president, therefore, sends to congress a message asking for legislation empowering the administration to proceed on a larger scale, and pointing out a variety of ways of squaring accounts with the disagreeable little provincials. But he takes excellent care to place the Republican senators in their true position before the country. They must take the responsibility in full of rejecting the peaceful and magnanimous method of dealing with the question and following their own arguments out to a logical conclusion. Since they have insisted on retaliation let them provide in full for retaliatory measures.—Brooklyn Citizen.

If the senators were sincere in their alleged reasons for rejecting the treaty they must welcome with satisfaction President Cleveland's proposition to authorize such retaliatory measures towards Canada in the absence of a treaty as will most effectually establish the American policy of "Woe unto those who abuse us!"

It would be absurdly inconsistent if the senate should interpose to save Canada from effective retaliation, after rejecting the treaty on the ground that it yielded too much to Canadian interests.—New York World.

The Republicans of the senate refused to postpone or to amend the fisheries treaty. They took the untenable ground that the president has no right to negotiate any treaty without express authority from the senate, and rejected it by a strict party vote. This looks like an attempt to force upon the president the alternative of exercising the retaliatory authority conferred upon him a year and a half ago, and of cutting off all commercial communication between this country and Canada in the event of the seizure of American fishing smacks that disregard the three mile limit fixed by the old treaty.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Everything depends on Canada. If Canada's irritation at the rejection of the treaty takes the shape of a renewal of the attacks on American fishermen, then the president will be compelled to practically apply the provisions of the retaliation act. It is a noticeable fact that no Republican who has argued against the treaty, which has been rejected by the senate, has offered an amendment. The plan seems to be to afford Brother Blaine (if he should unfortunately come to be the practical president of the United States) an opportunity to go to war with Great Britain.

Fortunately, there is no likelihood that Brother Blaine will become acting president.—Atlanta Constitution.

The president's message on retaliation against Canada has stirred the Republican senators to an unseemly fury, which shows that they have been baffled in their efforts to put him in a false position before the people of the country. True, but they can do it to try out and ask why he has not put in force the retaliation act of 1887 if there are wrongs to be redressed. The all sufficient answer to this is because he had more wisdom and prudence than the makers of that act. The act of congress of last year threw the whole responsibility upon him without defining the limits of his action. The act fully excluded the most effective and direct mode of retaliation and made it impossible to measure the punishment by the offense. If Canadian fishing vessels were to be excluded from the same rights and privileges in our ports which our fishing vessels claimed but did not secure in Canadian ports, it would amount to nothing. Such privileges are of no value to them, and they did not ask for them. The privileges claimed were not accorded by the treaty of 1818, and therein lies the source of the main controversy. But if we denied the trading vessels of Canada entry to our ports under the customary regulations, that would not be a fair retaliation, because our trading vessels are not denied the customary commercial privileges in the ports of Canada.

In all this contest the course of the president has been eminently wise, sagacious and prudent, and that of the majority of the senate has been narrow, partisan and contemptible. They cannot retrieve themselves by bluster and the propounding of abstract questions. The people of this country have common sense and an appreciation of motives and methods for which such men as Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Hale do not give them credit. They will see the consistency, the straightforwardness and the patriotism of the president's course and the partisanship and the disingenuousness of that of his opponents. His message confronts the Republican senators and they cannot get away from it any more than they have been able to get away from the issue which he launched upon the country in his annual message last December. If

they comply with his request in regard to retaliation they will have to accept his position as right. If they refuse to comply with it they will stand before the country as not only blocking the settlement of the fishery trouble by treaty, but as preventing the adoption of an effective and clearly defined policy of retaliation, which is the only alternative left. Let them add this to their position of obstruction to tariff reform, and there can be no question of the judgment of the people at the coming election between this administration and its opponents.—New York Times.

President Cleveland, having been reduced by the rejection of the fisheries treaty to the possible necessity of adopting a policy of retaliation, asks congress for power to retaliate in such kind that he may make the blow tell without breaking his own fist or suffering from a counter blow. And the Republican senate and Republican press appear to be wonderfully disgruntled. After a while they will find out that Grover is a dangerous man to fool around.—Philadelphia Record.

President Cleveland's message to congress places the administration in a firm and resolute attitude on the fisheries controversy with Great Britain, and marks out a course of action for our government that cannot fail to command the approval and support of the American people.

The rejection of the treaty lately negotiated changes the whole face of the situation, and it is to the new position of affairs that the president courageously addresses himself. It was within the power of the senate, if it had been so inclined, to have amended the treaty unsatisfactory to have it amended to suit itself. But the Republican majority, bent solely upon the manufacture of a cheap variety of campaign thunder, determined to reject it in toto. They might, if they had aimed simply at the patriotic and useful object of securing an honorable and advantageous adjustment of the disputed questions for American fishermen, have recast the treaty. That, however, was not at all in their line. The interests of the fishermen and of the country must take care of themselves, while they made party capital out of this international episode.

Without making the slightest effort to substitute better terms of settlement for those which they rejected, the Republican majority in the senate have practically refused to allow any settlement at all to be made. Our fishermen are thereby put back upon their original footing. It remits them back to the treaty of 1818 and exposed to the old and hostile interpretation put upon it by the Canadian authorities.—Boston Globe.

The Trick of It.

Republican papers say that Democrats shrewdly fear Blaine by talking so much about him. Not at all. We talk about the lately returned tourist because he is put forward in the canvass as the central personality; because, to illustrate, the Republican delegation from Kansas City barely looked at Mr. Harrison and hurried on to New York, where they waited for days on Blaine, talking only of Blaine and spent every minute with Blaine he would spend with them. Democrats compel us to talk of him because they talk of him as an uncrowned king, a prince of politics, a plumed knight, a statesman of immortal fame and everything else which he is not. The only Harrison they seem to know is William Henry, and they pause very briefly on the old Virginian. But when they come to Blaine they are both audience and chorus. They keep the curtain up until in a frenzy of applause they fall at the feet of the uncrowned king and the voice of Doubtless rises above the clamor, saying: "We are going to elect Blaine, too."

A day or two ago it was suggested that Mr. Carlisle meet the uncrowned king in debate on tariff reform. We do not catch the uncrowned gentleman, whom Levi P. Morton found up in Maine in distress about this time eight years ago, napping that way. Blaine never degenerated into a subject in his public life. He doesn't know a principle from an illicit minor or an undistributed middle. "A sucker is born every day" is the shell game operator's cheerful creed. It is also Mr. Blaine's. He plays for the suckers. But it does not occur sometimes to western Blainites that his personal friends are all of one class—shrewd, unscrupulous fellows whose consciences have gone to keep company with dignity and whose poker is more exact than their manners? Steve Elkins, Kerins and Manley are his body guard and the rest rank in inverse ratio to their reputations among honest people. No fresh, clean, just nature ever abode long near Blaine.—Kansas City Times.

Mr. Jefferson and the Whisky Tax. Republican journals do not publish the following extract from a letter of Mr. Jefferson to Gen. Samuel Smith in 1823. Mr. Jefferson, like Mr. Blaine, saw the moral aspect of a liquor tax, and he favored it on sanitary grounds. We quote:

"I shall be glad, too, if an additional tax of one-fourth of a dollar a gallon on whisky shall enable us to meet all our engagements with punctuality. Viewing that tax as an article in a system of excise, I was once glad to see it fall, with the rest of the system, which I considered as premature and unnecessarily introduced. But the wisdom of the body and mind which the cheapness of this liquor spreading through the mass of our citizens now calls the attention of the legislator on a very different principle. One of his important duties is as guardian of those who, from causes susceptible of precise definition, cannot take care of themselves."

One powerful obstacle to his ruin by self indulgence would be a price beyond his competence. As a sanitary measure, therefore, it becomes one of duty in the public guardianship."

The Old Roman.

A great fame of honesty surrounds Thurman. Citizens who hate him politically gloat over his defeat of Gould. Republicans who are not enough Jeffersonians to leave their party yet credit Thurman with an equal and exact justice to all men—with an honesty which befits a public man called by whatever party name. It is to be hoped, then, that Thurman will impress many of his Republican hearers with the truth that is in him.

There is in the American character much of the quality of martyrdom. It is unsafe to count on an American doing that which is directly to his selfish interest if he know it to be wrong or unfair.—Chicago Herald.

They Will, Indeed.

Will any sane man contend that Judge Thurman is either safe or sound on the great issue now before the American people?—New York Press (high tariff organ). Our guess is that between 8,000,000 and 7,000,000 sane men will contend that he is both safe and sound. Count the votes next November and see.—Boston Globe.

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Nervous Prostration, with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Killingly, Conn.

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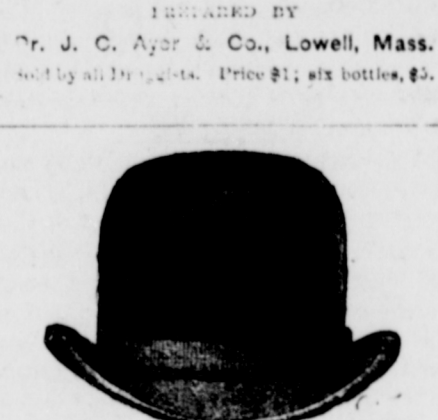
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